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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

*Chao-Lung Chen*For: **COPPER PLATING OF
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
USING SINGLE
INTERMEDIATE LOW
POWER IMMERSION STEP
(As Amended)**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____iii. ☐ Other: _____b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Reply

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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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